

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nuijten, *et al.*
Serial No: 10/524,198
Filing Date: October 3, 2007
Title: Streptococcus uberis protein, nucleic acid sequence encoding the same
and its use in a mastitis vaccine
Confirmation No: 3848
Group Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: K. Shahnan-Shah
Attorney Ref: 2002.013 US

February 7, 2008

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action issued October 3, 2007, please enter the amendments that follow.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Petition for Two Month Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.